

EAST ALTAMONT (01-AFC-4C)

PETITION TO TERMINATE THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION AND LICENSE

CPM: Christine Stora
AUGUST 10, 2011 BUSINESS MEETING

BACKGROUND

- The licensed nominal 1,100 MW natural-gas fired combined-cycle power plant in unincorporated Alameda County approximately one-mile west of the San Joaquin County line and 1.0 mile southeast of the Contra Costa County line. The site is bordered by Byron Bethany Road to the north, Kelso Road to the south, and Mountain House Road to the west.
- The license is owned by Calpine.
- The project was certified on August 20, 2003.

SUMMARY OF PETITION

- The petition request would cancel the Energy Commission Decision and license.

PUBLIC PROCESS

- The petition to cancel the Energy Commission Decision and license was filed March 23, 2011.
- Notice of Receipt mailed to the post-certification mailing list and affected public agencies, posted to the Energy Commission Website, and docketed on June 28, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION

- Staff recommends that this petition to terminate the Energy Commission Decision and license be added to the August 10, 2011 Business Meeting Agenda as a consent item and that no further compliance fees be collected as of March 23, 2011 (the date of the petition).



CALPINE CORPORATION

4160 DUBLIN BOULEVARD
SUITE 100
DUBLIN, CA 94568
925.557.2280 (M)
925.479.9560 (F)

March 23, 2011

Joe Douglas
Compliance Project Manager
Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-2000
Sacramento, CA 95814

DOCKET

01-AFC-4C

DATE	MAR 23 2011
RECD.	MAR 29 2011

Re: Calpine East Altamont Energy Center Power Plant Project (01-AFC-4C)

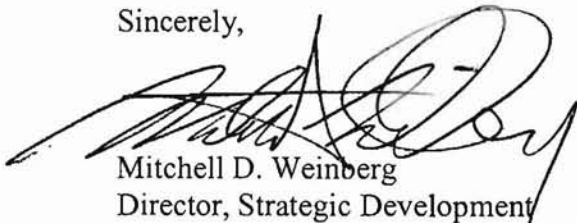
Dear Mr. Douglas:

On August 20, 2003, the California Energy Commission ("CEC") approved an Application for Certification by East Altamont Energy Center, LLC for the East Altamont Energy Center Power Plant Project. (CEC Order No. 03-0723-14) On August 13, 2008, the CEC issued a decision that approved a three-year extension, from August 19, 2008 to August 19, 2011, of the deadline for commencement of construction for the EAEC. The extension was for the limited purpose to allow the Project Owner to file a petition for modification of the EAEC. (Order No. 08-0813-8)

East Altamont Energy Center, LLC hereby notifies the CEC that (1) it no longer intends to build the EAEC, (2) does not intend to file a petition to modify the project and (3) will not seek any further extensions of the deadline for commencement of construction and, therefore, wishes to terminate the certification.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Mitchell D. Weinberg
Director, Strategic Development

Cc: R. Antonopoulos
G. Wheatland
B. McBride

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION1516 NINTH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5112

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:) Docket No. 01-AFC-4C
)
)
EAST ALTAMONT ENERGY CENTER POWER PLANT PROJECT) Order No.
) ORDER TERMINATING
Calpine Corporation) Commission Decision and License for the
) East Altamont Energy Center Power Plant
) Project

The East Altamont Energy Center Power Plant Project was certified by the Commission on August 20, 2003. The project as licensed is a 1,100 megawatt natural gas fired combined-cycle power plant located in unincorporated Alameda County approximately one mile west of San Joaquin County Line and 1 mile southeast of the Contra Costa County line.

On March 23, 2011, Calpine Corporation submitted a letter to the Commission indicating that Calpine no longer intends to build the project and requests that the Commission Decision and license for this project be terminated.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

There being no objection and good cause having been shown, the California Energy Commission hereby grants the request by Calpine to terminate the Commission Decision and license effective March 23, 2011.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: August 10, 2011

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

ROBERT B. WEISENMILLER
Chairman